GAME LAW WAS EVADED

Mrs. Nancy Rose, of Caroline, Friday Reached the One Hundred Mile-Post of Life.

HEAVY LOSS BY BARN FIRE

Bishop Latane's Will Probated in Essex County, Where He Owned Much Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.-The season for hunting game expired with the month of January. Notwithstanding the stringent conditions of the new game law and the fact that game could not be shipped out of the State, as much game as usual was killed and the prices were just as high. It is believed that despite the law a quantity of game was, through different means and disguises, sent out of the State. In this locality, several parties were caught in the trick of shipping in boxes marked eggs. The game was confiscated and the shippers heavily fined.

Mrs. Nancy Rose, widow of Allen Rose a resident of the adjoining county of Caroline, a few miles below this city reached her one hundredth birthday or

renched her one hundredth birthday on briday last, January 29th. For the past year, she has been nearly helpless and has been blind for several years.

The fire which destroyed a few nights ago the barn of Mr. Thomas P. Jones, near Raccoon Ford, also consumed 9 llorses and mules, 00 head of sheep, 30 lambs, 30 hogs, 150 barrels of corn and a large quantity of hay. The loss is over 43,000. Insurance only \$1,000.

Mr. R. Mason, of this city, has purchased of Mr. H. Frank Jones, of Washington, the latter's former residence on weedon Street, in this city, on private terms.

An authenticated copy of the last will An authenticated copy of the last will of the late Bishop Jumes A. Letane, of Baltimore, was admitted to probate at the last term of Essex County Court last week. The Bishop owned considerable land in Essex county.

The new board of supervisors of Essex county has organized by electing Mr. Georgo W. Ellis as chairman of the beard.

KICKED BY A HOBSE.

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KICKED BY A HORSE.

Mr. Joseph O. Balderson, of Tappahannock narrowly escaped death a few
days ago. He was kicked on the head
by a horse and rendered unconscious,
remaining in that state for over two
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Mrs. John T. Goolrick, of this city, while on 1 visit to Mrs. J. W. Daniel, in Washington, fell on the ice and was quite seriously hurt. She is still confined to her room at the residence of Mrs. Daniel, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Porter, of Rappahannock county, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eya Byron Porter, to Dr. Orlando Ducker, of Havana, Cuba, the ceremony to take place at the Baptist Church at Slate Mills on Wednesday evening, February 17th.

WHAT HE SEE.

A Weak Stomach

Is a Source of Danger—A Vigorous Digestion is a Great Safeguard.

Do not think for a moment that the inconvenione and distress is all there is to dyspepsia.

The disagreeable symptoms of dyspepsia are of the least account. Because the health reports do not list dyspepsia as causing death people seem tothink it is more disagreeable than dangerous, but the reverse is true. Some other disease, as consumption or typhold fever, is credited with the fatai liness, but dyspepsia made those diseases possible.

Imperfect digestion was responsible for a state of chronic starvation, the half fed the aces possessed little power of resistance and year can easy prey to the germs of consumption.

Imperfect digestion permitted germs in swallowed food and water to get through the stomach, where they should have been killed and digested by the powerful gastric place, and ontor the howelf little secretions of which they thrive and multiply, and typhoid lenters or bowelf live for easilt.

Imporfect digestion allowed food to rot and docompose, the putrid mass was absorbed into line blood and by it carried to every part of the body. In some cases easy to the powerful gastric place, rosulted in ordinary the secretary of the secretar

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unless it should melt by to-morrow the only thing that will save many of the birds will be for the farmers to feed

hem. Luckily the snow came late in the onth, as quantities of game would have en killed by pot-hunters if they could kee solt them. The snow is not without its pleasures

The snow is not without its pleasures to the country people, however, and sleigh bells can be heard on all sides as the gay riders go merrily by. The cold weather will cause the farmers to hold back much of their tobacco, the most of which has been taken down and stripped. Nearly all of the lighest prices paid for auneured tobacco on the Richmond market have been received by Hanover farmers, who are highly pleased, and next apring they will not fail to find time to burn their plant beds for another crop.

DIED OF APPENDICITIS.

Five Fatal Cases of Smallpox Snow Causes Animals to Suffer.

Show Causes Animals to Suffer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

SEYSVILLE, YA., Feb. 1.—Mr. Rufus
Lirscomb, who was carried from here to
a hospital in Richmond last Wednesday,
was operated upon and died Friday night.
Fis remains wore buried last Sunday. He
was about. 17 years of age and very
hec.thy until his recent attack of four
days, suffering the agonles of appendiction.

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Mr. W. E. Hally lost a very fine horse yesterday from congestion of the stomach, caused from drinking freely of ice-witter when warm.

There were five deaths in Chase City last week from smallpox and others very

Bnow causes great suffering among ani-nuls and game, being about ten inches deen. Mr Willie Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C., will marry Wednesday, February 3d, Miss Besker Eudaley, from near this place, N. B. Hanmer, of this place, will act as

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Dr. Hatcher Addresses a Union Congregation at Wytheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.—Mr. John
S. Crockett, a former Commonwealth's
attorney for Wythe county, and well known lawyer, has returned to his home in Wytheville, after twenty years' ab-sence in the far West. His health is very bad, and his relatives and friends fear the worst.

Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, the eminent Richmond divine, returned to Wythevike Saturday to attend his broth-er, who still lingers between life and death, with no hope of recovery. Dr. Hatcher addressed a union service of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations yesterday morning at St. Paul's Methodist Church, and preached in the Baptist Church to men and boys

At the morning service the large audi-torium was crowded.

MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE HAS HIS SHOULDER BROKEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 1.—While out
sleigh riding Saturday, the horse of
Dr. Ben. Bryant, of Boykins, Va., became frightened and ran away, throwing
out Dr. Bryant and breaking his shoul-

Dr. Bryint is Southampton county's representative to the General Assembly.

Danville Tobacco Sales.

for the marriage of their daughter, Miss for the place in the Baptlat Church at Slate Mills on Wednesday evenins, February 17th

SERIOUS FOR BIRDS.

Snow Covers Everything and Starvation Threatens Them.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

MONTPELIER, VA. Feb. 1.—The snow is still on the ground nearly a foot deep and no prospect of its getting off very soon. The schools have been forced to close. Conditions are very sorlous for the game, especially birds. The snow has covered every conceivable place. Even the trees are inden with it, and

HAPPY MOTHER'S **TOUCHING STORY**

Of Baby's Dreadful Buffering from Eczema.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

Now His Skin is as White as a Snow Flake.

A terrible rash broke out on Charlie's poor little face and spread to his neck, chest and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before," writes Mrs. Helena Rath of 821 10th Ave., N. Y. City. "The skin rose in little lumps,

back throbbed with pain. But the worst

out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer. He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my

pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores. At last I was persuaded by a friend across the street to try the Cuticura Remedies. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment - I think the box was about half full - and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores. Little by little, but so surely, Charlie and I both got more peace by day and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away, and now Charlie is cured completely."

"Yes, that fat little boy by the win-dow is Charlie, and his akin is as white as a snow flake; thanks to the Cutteura as a snow nake, thanks to the Cultura Remedles. I think everybody should know about the Soap and Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

Sold throughout the world. Cutterum Resolvent, Sta. (In form of Checolate Costed Pills, fic. per vial of 60; Olintament, 60; Espo.) Ste. Depoist London, 25 Checolate Checolate Checolate Pills, fic. Depoist London, 187 Columbus Depoist London, 187 Columbus Depoist Checolate Pills, 188 Columbus London, 187 Columbus London, 187 Columbus London, 188 Columbus London, 1

THE OLD AND NEW.

The First New Circuit Court Held at Madison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., Feb. 1.—The first term of the Circuit Court, under the system provided by the new Constitution, was held at Madison Courthouse to-day, presided over by Judge D. A. Grimsley

of Culpeper.
The last County Court was held Thursday, and many were the expressions of regret among citizens and officials that this time-honored institution passes into history.

history.

Resolutions of respect and appreciation of the faithful service of Judge F. M. McMullen, for eighteen years judge of the county, were adopted, after which he made his farewell address to the court. Messrs. Browning and Thrift also made addresses, and after presenting the judge addresses, and after presenting the judge. addresses, and after presenting the judge with a handsome silver service, court ad-journed for the last time.

HOOLIGAN IN LIMBO.

Noted Crook Who Escaped Federal Prison Now in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 1.-William loward, alias Hooligan, an alleged Howard, alias Hooligan, an alleged crook, with a national reputation, who was captured in Chicago a few days ago, was brought here last night by Deputy Marshals Middeton and Currier, and

Marshals Middiston and Currer, and lodged in fail,
Howard is said to be the man who was sentenced in the United States Court here in 1808 to five years in the penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., for having broken into the postoffice at Salem. He escaped from prison on the 14th of April, 1800, and since then has led a life full of adventure in different parts of the world.
Judgo McDowell will now hear the case again and will resentence Howard for the unexpired term. for the unexpired term.

CONDUCTOR SHOT.

Negro Without a Ticket Shot When Ejected From Train:

When Ejected From Irain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAIRPAX, VA., Feb. L.—Capt. R. F. Pityer, conductor of a suburban rallway train,
was shot by a nogro named William
Camp, Sunday just above Fairfax Station.
The negro was later in the day caught
and lodged in the Fairfax county jail, it
is said the negro had no ticket and was
atout to be ejected when the shooting
occurred. Captain Pitzer was attended
by physicians at Manassas. The wound
is painful but not serious.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S FALL.

Struck Her Head on the Ice and Is in Critical Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispaton.)
OVERLY PRINCE EDWARD COUN-OVERLY PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VA., Feb. 1.—Miss Keaton, principal of Bethel school in Amella county, near this place, fell on the lee several days ago while on the way to school, As a result, she has concussion of the brain and is critically ill at her boarding place, the home of Mr. Cornelius Farley.

FORTY MILE GALE ON VIRGINIA COAST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 1.—This section is being swept by a forty-mile gale, and the thermometer has fallen about twenty degrees since noon. Crops of truckers will suffer from the severe

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

11ARRISONBURG, VA., Feb. 1.—Wil
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dent, Norman stepped in between the cars to open the knuckle of a coupler and the eagine came back on him.

Forty Persons Killed. (By Associated Press.)
LAHORE, PUNJAB, ERITISH INDIA.
Feb. 1.—Forty persons were killed today by an explosion of ten tons of sunpowder at Fort Bhatinds, in the Punjab.

PLEADING FOR A FAIR NAME

A Young Girl Dies of Hunger and Exposure and May Have to be Buried by Charity.

IN DEFENSE OF BROOKS

Steamer Georgia in Collision With Four-Masted Schooner. Mavflower in Port.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 1.—"I am a pure girl. I could not sell myself, or I would not be in this condition." These were the dying words of Lucy Carter, formerly of Danville, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital this morning, of cold, hunger and exposure. She was but seventeen years old, and was found in a cheerless room in East Main Street by a sanitary inspector. She came here to work in a restaurant, where she continued until she was taken ill, as a result of exposure. She had not vitality enough to recover, and passed away to-day with her arms around the neck of a trained nurse, pleading for a fair memory. Unless her relatives are heard from charitable persons here will

bury the unfortunate girl.

The committee headed by the City Engineer and appointed by the Mayor to inspect the theatres of the city have recommended various changes in the playhouses, most of which have already been small TO DEFEND BROOKS.

Oscar Baird, of Willoughby Avenue, with Attorney J. L. Jeffries, went to Raleigh, N. C., last night for the purpose of assisting J. H. Brooks in clearing himself of the charges of opmplicity in the fraudulent use of the government mails with J. B. Powell.

with J. B. Powell.

Powell had an office in Granby Street, in which it is alleged he wrote orders for goods to be shipped to Raleigh, where his agent was to reship them for sale elsewhere. The goods were sent to Powell's agent and the bills were expected to go to a reliable firm, Jones & Powell.

& Powell.

Mr. Baird is the brother-in-law of Mr. Brooks, and he says he is certain that Mr. Brooks is innocent, not only of any intentional wrong, but time he was not aware of the character of the business that Powell is charged by the postoffice that Powell is charged by the postoline inspectors with conducting. He carried with him the advertisement which Brooks answered last week, and the letter which he received from Powell asking him to call in the Granby Street office to accept a position "quick."

COLLISION IN THE ROADS.

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The first accident to the shipping that has occurred during the present bad weather happened in Hampton Roads, a few hundred yards from the wharf at Old Point, yesterday morning.

It did not result seriously, but from all accounts only the cool-headedness and skillful seamanship of the captain

all accounts only the cool-headedness and skillful seamanahip of the captain of the steamer Georgia, of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, prevented the sinking of a fine four-masted schooner and the possible loss of the lives of her

rne ceorgia was coming in from Balti-more. She had felt her way through the fog, which enveloped the lower Chesa-peake Bay and Hampton Roads like a dense pall, through whitch it was impossi-ble to see ahead the length of the big

bay linor.

Suddenly there loomed up in the fog ahead of the powerful steamer, the outlines of a great four-masted schooner. Those aboard the Georgia say that no sound came from the ghostly craft, which lay directly in the course of the Georgia. Swiftly the boat was veered to one side, and while too late to prevent a collision, she struck the schooner a glancing blow, heeling her over on her side, but not ramming her as she would have done bows-on. The schooner proved to be the Henry Cramp. She was injured to the extent of several hundred jured to the extent of several hundred dollars, and the Georgia herself was injured. She will leave on time to-night, however

The United States gunboat Mayflower, the largest and finest of the converted yachts of the navy, arrived at this navy-yard at 11:20 o'clock this morning. She

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come right up the coast at full speed, despite storms and fogs, and while she found the weather off Cape Hatteras very disagrecable, she succeeded in mak-

ing port without danger.

MAYFLOWER IN STORM.
The Mayflower is just from Colon, Panama, where she has been protecting American interests. She acted as the flagship of the Caribbean Sea Squadron,

flagship of the Carlbbean Sea Squadron, of which Rear-Admiral Coghlan is commander-in-chief, until the arrival at Colon of the cruiser Olympia, the regular flagship of the squadron.

NORIFOLK COUNTY CIRCUIT.

The first term of the Norfolk County Circuit Court, now a part of the First Judicial District, was convened by Judgs William N. Portlock this morning.

Various attorneys, at law qualified to practice. The Judge announced that he would fix the months of February, June, October and December as the times for holding the quarterly sessions of the court. the court.
The first important case to be tried

The first important case to be tried by the new court was that of C. C. Walker, charged with the murder of John G. Bland, on August 9th, last. This is one of the indictments carried over from the County Court.

The libel suit for \$15,000, brought by Colonel Alexander M. Higgins, commanding officer of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, real estate dealer and member of the Council, against the Virginian-Pilot Publishing Company, was begun today in the Court of Law and Chancery. Pilot Publishing Company, was begun to-day in the Court of Law and Chancery. He claims to have been persecuted for

He claims to have been persecuted for his action in police matters as a mem-ber of the Council.

The newspaper claimed that he re-ceive money and contracts from the city while a councilman contrary to

TANGLED GAME OF FATE. The Faculty at Hollins Give

Their Annual Play.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOLLINS, VA., Feb. 1.—An event in
the Hollins life, always looked forward
to with great interest, is the "Faculty
Play." This play took place to-night in
the Institute Chapel, "A Tangled Game

Play." This play took place to-night in the Institute Chapel, "A Tangled Game of Fate" (adapted) a comedy in five acts.

The leading roles were rotained by Prof. Mack, Mr. J. A. Turner, Prof. Bruno Michaells, Prof. F. A. Cummings, Miss Mary Williamson, Miss Elizabeth II. Frost and Miss Alice B. Dagger.

Mr. Turner and Miss Frost in this scene, as well as all through the play, acted their parts most admirably. Mr. Turner and Prof. Mack have delighted Hollins audiences before on the boards and were at their best to-night. Miss Williamson and Miss Frost and Miss Dagger thoroughly succeeded in captivating the audience by the spirited and clever way in which they sustained their respective roles. Prof. Cummings appeared last night on the boards for the first time, but no one would have guessed him to be a novice; he evidently has histrionic talent. All the other actors did well. A most enjoyable evening was had.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.—Captain
Bradshaw, an aged citizen living near
this place, died early this morning, after
a lingering illness. The funeral service
with is conducted Wednesday at Henderson Webbodist Church by Rev. E. D. will be conducted Wednesday at Hen-derson Methodist Church by Rev. E. E. Garner. He leaves a widow and tw

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 1.—Assisiant Engineer Richardson, of the big Pucific Mall steamship Mangolia, died at the Fort Monroe Hospital to-day. Richardson was stricken with appendict the development of the big and the fort Monroe Hospital to-day. Richardson was stricken with appendict the development of the big and the coast. Upon his arrival at Old Point an operation was performed, but it was too late to save his life.

NURFOLK, VA.—Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines may become pastor of Freemason Street Church, the richest Baptist congregation here, when Rev. Dr. J. J. Taylor leaves for Kentucky. It is understood that he will be called the attention of the Council to the fact that plans are under way to impound a vast body of water above the city. The matter was referred to the Sirect Committee.

ROANOKE, VA.—Norfolk and Western special car No. 4 caught fire yesterday afternoon from the heaters and was badly damaged. Two other cars caught fire, but were only slightly damaged.

BLUE RIDGE, VA.—Warren, the twoive-year-old son of Thomas Glies, had his foot severed by a freight train here this morning.

NOHFOLK, VA.—Norfolk merchants may enter the lighting business. The Retail Association has appointed a committee to investigate the matter of cost, and if rates of existing companies are deemed extortionate, a plant will be established. HARRISONBURG, VA.—The S. B. Glbbons Camp Confederate Veterans met today and passed suitable resolutions on the deaths of General's Longstreet and Gerdon. The soldierly qualities of each were lauded by the resolutions and in specohes by Captain W. S. Lurry and Piol. G. H. Hilvey.

NORFOLK, VA.—The Norfolk Medical Society has started criminal proceedings.

VICTORY

Over Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints is very decisive when you use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Then why will you continue to suffer when it is unnecessary. Get a bottle to-day from Hostetter's Stomach mater when it is will you continue to suffer when it is unnecessary. Get a bottle to-day from your druggist and see how much good it will do you. It never falls in cases of POOR APPETITE, INDIGESTION, DYS. PEHSIA, CONSTIPATION KIDNEY ILLS CHILLS COLDS OR MALARIA, and has been endorsed by physicians for 30 YEARS,

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

against "quacks," and five of them were indicted by the grand jury this morning. Strong efforts will be made by the regular practitioners to secure convictions in these cases.

practitioners to secure convictions in these cases, LAW MENCEVILLE, VA.—The last term of Brunswick County Court under the old Constitution adjourned Saturday, withe and Roger Gilliam, colored, were servenced to the pententiary for three years each. The first term of the new years and the season denied in this paper was exactly the opposite of tuth. Judge Robert C. Jackson denied instead of granting a writ of error in the Peoples murder case, and thus recused to hear argument on a motion for a new trail for the condenned man.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA.—Deputy United States Collector L. W. Morgan was trown from his buggy and seriously injured near here Saturday while returning from a business trip through the mountains.

ROANOKE, VA.—John A. McNutt, skerift of Bland county, Va., was run down by a shifting engine in the Blueneld yards late Saturday night and instantly killed. He was 17 years old and unmarried.

WINCHESTER, VA.—At Berryville Saturday alternoon the board of county supervisors awarded the countract for the erection of two bridges, one at Berry's forry and the other at Castleman's ferry, across the Shenandooh River, to the Nelson & Buchanan Company, of Chambotburg, Pa. The bld was \$10,000 for the two bridges.

NORFOLK, VA.—One of the most outrageous cases of shangnaling which has cone to the Federal authorities in many

two bridges.

NORIPOLK, VA.—One of the most outregeous cases of shangnaing which has
cone to the Federal authorities in many
years is that of Clarence Walton, a
li-year-old colored boy, who has been
lended at Odessa. Russia, by the British
stcamship Straits of Dover. Walton was
put asnora without a cent and told his
wages had been paid here. Walton came
from North Carolina to work after the
death of his father. It is said he was
met here by a runner for a sailors' boardling house and promised a job on a river
steamer. Instead the boy was put on the
Straits of Dover, and is now friendless
and penliess across the sea.

NORFOLK, VA.—The tug Nettle, of the
Lamb Transportation Company, has arrived here with the barge Saille, loaded
with 96,000 pounds of government powder.
The expedition had a thrilling time in
the ice in the Potomac and in Chesapeake Bay. The government tugs had to
cu: a way for the harge in the Mattawoman Creek, where the powder was loaded
at the naval proving grounds. All down
the fiver and bay the tug and barge
encountered the lea, and the jarring the
barge received made the tirp a hazardous
one, with such a layre quantity of explosive about.

DIRECTORS **WERE CHOSEN**

Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Virginia Passenger and Power Co. in Petersburg.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Bishop Randolph Confirms Class of Fifteen-The Ocean-Going Dredge, Gen. Abbott, Free.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.—The adjourned meeting of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company was held this fternoon at the offices of the company, n Sycamore Street, the following stocknolders being present: Messrs, Fritz Sitterding, William Northrop, M. M. Martin, J. D. Patton, S. W. Huff, L. E. Spence, Philip Rogers, Charles Hall Davis. R. B. Davis, Augustus Wright and Carter R. Bishop. Various matters of importance to the company were discussed, and the following board of directors were chosen: Messrs, Fritz Sitterding, J. D. Patton, William Northrop, of Richmond: Frank Jay Gould, Edwin Gould, Alfred Skitt, A. H. Calef, Phillips, of New York; Augustus Wright,

Phillips, of New York; Augustus Wright, of Fotersburg.

No matters pertaining to the policy of the company were discussed. An adjournment was had to March 14th to receive some reports that were not completed in time for the meeting to-day.

J. H. Brooks, the young man who was arrested in Raleigh in connection with alleged fraudulent use of the mails, and who was honorably acquitted this morning by the United States commissioner; is a native of Prince George county, where he is we'll coinceted. He has for some time resided in Norfolk.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Ropublican Congressional Committee of the Fourth District of Virginia met in Petersburg Saturday night and se-

met in Petersburg Saturday night and semet in Peterspurg as the place and Murch lected Petersburg as the place and Murch 2d as the time for holding the district convention to name delegates to the National Republican Convention. While Mrs. Mary Farmer, residing near Stony Creek, in Sussex county, was stand-ing with her back to the fire Saturday, for dress became, Ernited, and—hefore

her dress became ignited, and before assistance could reach her she had been

assistance could reach her she had been horribly burned about her body.

While at work this morning at the bark mill of W. N. Jones and Co., Lee Hawks, a negro, who had been employed at the mill a number of years, dropped dead of heart disease.

WORK OF POLICE.

The report of the Petersburg chief of The report of the Petersburg chief of

The report of the Petersburg chief of police for the month of January shows a total of 149 arrests, of which number 85 were for the violation of a city ordinance 15 for assault and battery and 9 for misdemeanors.

"A Friend of the Family" will be given at the Petersburg Academy Thursday night of this week.

Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Southern Diocese of Virging, breached at St. Paul's

Diocese of Virginia, preached at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning and confirmed a class of fifteen. At night he Bishop visited St. John's Church and confirmed a visited St. John's Church and confirmed a class of seventeen. In the faternoon he held a special confirmation service at the residence of a hady who is very ill, who was confirmed in the faith by the Bishop. On Sunday, Pebruary 14th, Bishop Randolph will visit Grace Church, in Petersburg.

REV. H. W. PRATT RESIGNS.

AB a congregational meeting of the Old

REV. H. W. PRATT RESIGNS.

At a congregational meeting of the Old
Street Presbyterian Church, the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Harry W.
Pratt, was accepted, in order that he
might accept the call tendered him by
the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C. Mr. Pratt had been pastor
of Old Street Church three years, and at
the meeting yesterday resolutions of regret at his departure were adopted. He
will leave Friday for his new field of
labor, East Hanover Presbytery having labor, East Hanover Presbytery having in Richmond to-day dissolved the pastoral relations in order for him to go to Wash-

The mortuary report for the month end-The mortuary report for the month end-ing January 28th shows a total death roll in the city of fifty-five, the number of whites being twenty-one, colored thirty-four. The rate of mortality of the whole population was 26.4 per 1,000 per annum, the rate among the whites being 21, col-ored 31.38 per 1,000 per annum. Heart trouble caused six deaths, pneumonia-ning consumntion six. nine, consumption six.
THE GENERAL ABBOTT.

VIRGINIA

"and five of them were grand jury this morning ill be made by the regular secure convictions in the last vick County Court under the grand adjurned Saturday. S. C., where it will be used. The drage left Petersburg December 17th, but on a count of a lack of water in the Apportunity for three penitentiary for three grand published was exactly the opposite to Saturday and published was exactly the opposite Robert C. Jackson dealed thing a writ of error in der case, and thus refused in on a motion for a new denned han.

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LARGEST STOCK IN CITY.

W. A. HAMMOND, 107 E. Broad St.

THE BRIDES QUITE YOUNG

Two Couples From Danville Seek Gretna Green at Pelham and Are Married.

DRIVE THE WHOLE DISTANCE

Early Start Made and Home; Was Reached in Time for a Wedding Dinner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.-Two romantic marriages were solomnized at the Pelham Gretna Green yesterday morning, the contracting parties in both instances

being Danvillo people.

Miss Nonie Myas, daughter of Mr. and Miss Nonie Myas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myas, became the bride of Mr. Nathaniel Travis, and Miss Lacy Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpley, of Vance, was married to Mr. Elisha Day. The brides, who are quite young are said to have been forced to run away to be married on account of parential objections. The young people parential objections. The young people left the city in buggies, traveling across the country in very cold weather. They arrived at their destination and were married in the morning, returning to the city in time for dinner, which was served

at the Myas home. The Tobacco Board of Trade has issued The Tobacco Board of Trade has issued a call for a meeting of the merchants and business men of the city to be held in the library room at the Masonic Temple to-morrow afternoon. It is understood that the object of the meeting is to discuss a proposition looking to the development and business interest of the city, and particularly to the question of releving the situation on the tobacco market, which has been fostered and superinduced by the prevailing low prices of the weed.

HENRICO NEWS.

Board of Supervisors to Meet. Change of Courts.

The board of supervisors of Henrico will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the courthouse. The treasurership matat the courtnouse. The treasurership mat-ter will be up again, and there may to some developments of one sort or an-other. Mr. Brauer will probably render a statement to the board and prepare to turn over everything appertaining to the office to Mr. Todd.

The new Circuit Court of Henrico will The new Circuit Court of Hearics with hold its sessions in the old County Court room, and the room of the old Circuit Court will be devoted to other purposes. Court will be devoted to their physics.
The old office of the circuit clerk will be continued as it is at present, but will be hereafter a sort of annex to the office of Mr. Waddill.

Judge Scott did not visit the courthouse yesterday. The first easion of the new

yesterday. The first bession of an account will be held in April.

The statement concerning Joe Anderson, which seems to have created a silv in some quarters, was obtained from the deality shariff of Henrico, and was made in the presence of the reporter and the Commonwealth's attorney of the county. Commonwealth's attorney of the county.
It was not intended to carry any anggestion that the condition of the Honrica Jall was such that it could be
easily raided. There is no safer and
tighter Jall in the State, and it wouldbe next to impossible to force an entrance into it. The published account
was simply to the effect that the United
States officials apprehended that an ef-States officials apprehended that an ef-fort would be made by the pals of Ander-son to rescue lifm, and this is the state-ment that was made by the deputa-

Governor Coming. Governor Montague is expected to re-tion from Ormond, Fig. this mornior, His Excellency will be in his office to-day,

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed

worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere. To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. when has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and pottast it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice.

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